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The Second Term Test of English

Class:3ASL

Ethics is the set of moral rules that the professionals in any field are expected to respect when they deal either with each other or with the public. In business, ethics represents the attitudes that individuals and firms should comply with in the actions they perform and the decisions they take at every *of* **their** realizations.

In societies where both political and cultural conditions exist for making every one obey this practice, the main principles engaged in the economic branches should involve a good number of the qualities that have always served as the basis of civilization. Among ***them*** we find the obligation to be honest and lawful in one's activities. It is also essential to act in conformity with the spirit of fair competition.

Next to these aspects, ethics requires from the various members and groups of economic sectors the payment of one's taxes and the necessity to treat one's employee's with fairness.

T o sum up, the moral values in use in modern societies necessitate from businessman and companies alike a strict observance of the different precepts on which the efficiency and the prosperity of the whole community depends. As economy has become a system of interdependent structures, any mistake or wrongdoing involved in ***it*** disturbs its balance and penalizes its functioning. That's why misbehaviours get punished severely.

Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation (7 pts)

1)- What type is the text: a- argumentative b- expository c- prescriptive

2)- Say whether the following questions are true or false according to the text:

a- Ethical standards are important in all professions.

b- Fair competition is a major quality in modern economy.

c- The payment of taxes is not an aspect of ethics.

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text:

a- Mention three (3) aspects of ethics from the text.

b- Why are ethics important in economy?

c- How are unethical behaviours treated?

4)- Choose the best title to the text:

a- Ethics in Business b- Unethical Behaviours c- Modern Economy

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5)- What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:

a- their(§1)=…… b- them (§2)=……...

c- it (§4)=……..

B/- Text Exploration: (8 pts)

1)- Find in the text words phrases closest in meaning to the following:

a- behaviours (§1)=…….. b- demands (§3)=……..

c- complete (§4)=…….

2)- Complete the following table as shown in the example:

verb	noun	adjective
Example: to differ	difference	difference
To respect	……..	……
……	decision	……..
……	……..	various

3) - Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a": (2 pts)

1-a- Many companies are producing counterfeit products.

b- Counterfeit products ……

2-a- I am afraid some governments can't stop corruption.

b- I wish ……

3-a- Citizens had better not buy counterfeit products.

b- Citizens……

4-a- The government didn't stop corruption, and it's late.

b- It's high/about time……

4) - Ask questions on the underlined words:

a-***Businessmen*** must always respect new comers.

b- **Honesty and loyalty** are the basic features of ethics.

5)- Fill in the gap with one word from the following list: ethical- internet- site- illegal (2 pts)

Many people don't find it ……to infringe some copyright through the…….. They put the copyright theft in a pirate ……..In order to share it with other internet users. So, it is something dishonest and……

6)- Put the stress on the following words:

ethics- community- balance- competition.

Part Two: Written Expression

Choose one of the following topics.

Topic One: According to you, how can we fight bribery? Use the following notes to write a composition of about 100 words.

- Setting well implemented system of law.
- Punishing any offence (bribery activities).
- Making companies sign commitment contracts.
- Inspecting the work of public officials or agents.

Topic Two: You were a victim of a corrupt agent or civil servant. Write a composition of about 100 words in which you speak about the circumstances of that situation.

Good Luck

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Correction of the second term test 3 ASS 3GE

Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation (7 pts)

1)- What type is the text: b- expository

2)- Say whether the following questions are true or false according to the text:

a- true b- true c- false

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text:

a- Mention three (3) aspects of ethics from the text.

Ethics represents the attitudes that individuals and firms should comply. We find the obligation to be honest and lawful in one's activity and it is also essential to act in conformity with the spirit of fair competition.

b- Ethics are important in economy because it has served as the basis of civilization.

c- Unethical behaviours are treated by getting punished severly.

4)- Choose the best title to the text:

a- Ethics in Business

5)- What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:

a- their(§1)= individuals and firms b- them (§2)= societies

c- it (§4)= economy

B/- Text Exploration: (8 pts)

1)- Find in the text words phrases closest in meaning to the following:

a- behaviours (§1)= attitudes b- demands (§3)= requires

c- complete (§4)= whole

2)- Complete the following table as shown in the example:

verb	noun	adjective
Example: to differ	difference	difference
To respect	**respect**	**respective**
To decide	decision	**decisive**
To vary	**variety**	various

3) - Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a": (2 pts)

1-a- Many companies are producing counterfeit products.

b- Counterfeit products are being produced by many companies.

2-a- I am afraid some governments can't stop corruption.

b- I wish some governments would stop corruption.

3-a- Citizens had better not buy counterfeit products.

b- Citizens should/ ought not to buy counterfeit products.

4-a- The government didn't stop corruption, and it's late.

b- It's high/about time the government had stopped corruption.

4) - Ask questions on the underlined words:

a-***Who*** must always respect new comers?

b- **What** are the basic features of ethics.

5)- Fill in the gap with one word from the following list: ethical- internet- site- illegal (2 pts)

Many people don't find it ***ethical*** to infringe some copyright through the ***internet.*** They put the copyright theft in a pirate ***site*** In order to share it with other internet users. So, it is something dishonest and ***illegal.***

6)- Put the stress on the following words: 'ethics- co'mmunity- 'balance- compe'tition.

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